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**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:06-cv-01135-PLF**

JUDICIAL WATCH INC v. FEDERAL BUREAU OF
INVESTIGATION

Assigned to: Judge Paul L. Friedman

Case in other court: 07-05158

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/22/2006

Date Terminated: 12/13/2006

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/22/2006	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (Filing fee \$ 350) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH INC.(td,) (Entered: 06/27/2006)
06/22/2006	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. Case related to Case No. 05-475. (td,) (Entered: 06/27/2006)
06/22/2006	<u>3</u>	LCvR 7.1 – CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH INC (td,) (Entered: 06/27/2006)

06/22/2006	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Preliminary Injunction by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (td,) (Entered: 06/27/2006)
06/22/2006	<u>5</u>	MOTION for status Hearing by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (td,) (Entered: 06/27/2006)
06/22/2006		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (td,) (Entered: 06/27/2006)
07/10/2006	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jonathan Eli Zimmerman on behalf of FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 07/10/2006)
07/11/2006	<u>7</u>	First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply to <i>Plaintiff's Application For A Preliminary Injunction</i> by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 07/11/2006)
07/12/2006		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> defendant's motion for extension of time up to and including July 20, 2006 to respond to plaintiff's application for a preliminary injunction. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on July 12, 2006.(MA) (Entered: 07/12/2006)
07/19/2006	<u>8</u>	STIPULATION <i>And Agreed Order To Stay</i> by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 07/19/2006)
07/21/2006		MINUTE ORDER approving the stipulation and agreed order <u>8</u> . Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on July 21, 2006. (MA) (Entered: 07/21/2006)
08/03/2006	<u>9</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION filed by JUDICIAL WATCH INC.(nmw,) (Entered: 08/03/2006)
08/14/2006	<u>10</u>	STIPULATION (<i>Joint</i>) <i>And Agreed Order Extending the Stay</i> by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 08/14/2006)
08/18/2006		MINUTE ORDER approving stipulation and agreed order <u>10</u> . Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on August 18, 2006. (MA) (Entered: 08/18/2006)
11/08/2006	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION (<i>Joint</i>) <i>And Agreed Order</i> by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 11/08/2006)
11/16/2006		MINUTE ORDER granting the stipulation and agreed order <u>11</u> . Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on November 16, 2006. (MA) (Entered: 11/16/2006)
12/07/2006	<u>12</u>	MOTION to Dismiss <i>This Case As Moot</i> by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1# <u>2</u> Exhibit 2# <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 12/07/2006)
12/08/2006	<u>13</u>	MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>and Litigation Expenses</i> by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1# <u>2</u> Exhibit 2# <u>3</u> Exhibit 3# <u>4</u> Exhibit 4# <u>5</u> Exhibit 5# <u>6</u> Exhibit 6# <u>7</u> Exhibit 7# <u>8</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 12/08/2006)
12/08/2006	<u>14</u>	RESPONSE to <u>12</u> <i>Defendant's Motion to Dismiss Case As Moot</i> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(Di Liberto, Meredith) (Entered: 12/08/2006)
12/13/2006		MINUTE ORDER that defendant's unopposed motion <u>12</u> to dismiss this case as moot is GRANTED. The pending motion <u>4</u> for preliminary injunction and motion <u>5</u> for a status hearing are also DENIED as moot. The case is closed and shall be removed from the docket of this Court. The Court will decide the pending motion for attorneys' fees when it is fully briefed. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on December 13, 2006. (MA) (Entered: 12/13/2006)
12/22/2006	<u>15</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>13</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>and Litigation Expenses</i> filed by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1# <u>2</u> Exhibit 2# <u>3</u> Exhibit 3# <u>4</u> Exhibit 4# <u>5</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 12/22/2006)
01/05/2007	<u>16</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>13</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>and Litigation Expenses</i> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1# <u>2</u> Exhibit 2# <u>3</u> Exhibit 3)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 01/05/2007)

05/11/2007	<u>17</u>	ORDER denying <u>13</u> plaintiff's verified motion for award of attorney's fees and litigation expenses. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on May 11, 2007.(MA) (Entered: 05/11/2007)
05/15/2007	<u>18</u>	NOTICE OF APPEAL as to <u>17</u> Order on Motion for Attorney Fees by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. Filing fee \$ 455, receipt number 4616004267. Fee Status: Fee Paid. Parties have been notified. (tg,) (Entered: 05/16/2007)
05/16/2007		Transmission of Notice of Appeal and Docket Sheet to US Court of Appeals re <u>18</u> Notice of Appeal (tg,) (Entered: 05/16/2007)
05/21/2007		USCA Case Number 07-5158 for <u>18</u> Notice of Appeal filed by JUDICIAL WATCH INC. (jf,) (Entered: 05/23/2007)
06/11/2008	<u>19</u>	MANDATE of USCA (certified copy) as to <u>18</u> Notice of Appeal filed by JUDICIAL WATCH INC, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court appealed from in this cause is hereby reversed and the case is remanded, in accordance with the opinion of the court filed herein this date. (USCA No. 07-5158) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> USCA Opinion dated 4/11/2008)(kb) (Entered: 06/15/2008)
06/17/2008		MINUTE ORDER: Now that the mandate has been received from the court of appeals, the parties are directed to meet and confer and file a joint report with the Court on or before July 3, 2008, advising the Court whether the parties intend to settle the remaining issue, or setting forth a proposed briefing schedule. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on June 17, 2008. (MA) (Entered: 06/17/2008)
06/17/2008		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Report due by 7/3/2008 (mm) (Entered: 06/18/2008)
07/02/2008	<u>20</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>JOINT</i>) by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 07/02/2008)
07/03/2008		MINUTE ORDER approving the parties' request in their joint report <u>20</u> filed on July 2, 2008. The parties shall file another joint report on or before August 4, 2008. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on 7/3/08. (lcplf1) (Entered: 07/03/2008)
07/03/2008		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Report due by 8/4/2008. (mm) (Entered: 07/07/2008)
08/04/2008	<u>21</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 08/04/2008)
08/13/2008		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the parties' joint report <u>21</u> filed on August 4, 2008, it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file another joint report on or before September 4, 2008. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on August 13, 2008. (MA) (Entered: 08/13/2008)
08/13/2008		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Report due by 9/4/2008. (mm) (Entered: 08/14/2008)
09/03/2008	<u>22</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. (Zimmerman, Jonathan) (Entered: 09/03/2008)
09/10/2008		MINUTE ORDER: Pursuant to parties' Third Joint Status Report, the parties have reached a settlement. Accordingly, this matter is dismissed with prejudice. Signed by Judge Paul L. Friedman on September 10, 2008. (MA) (Entered: 09/10/2008)